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	<i>Filing Date</i>	January 28, 2002
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	<i>Art Unit</i>	1745
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	10011434-1

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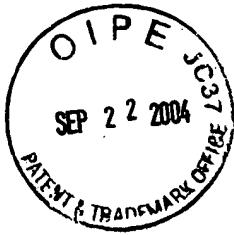
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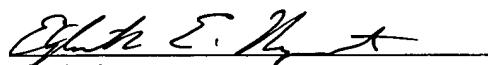
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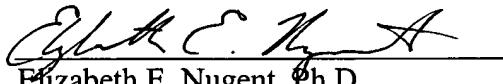
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